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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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The Reformers want to reduce the number of police stations almost fifty per cent. In the opinion of the reformers who are holding up people, there should be no police stations.

Oscar F. Mayer would make a splendid city treasurer.

County Judge John E. Owens' clean and honest administration of affairs in the County Court has gained for him the admiration of all Chicagoans.

Both as a lawyer and a citizen James 3. Hopkins is liked and respected by all who come in contact with him.

The Telephone Trust in order to throw dust in the eyes of the public has announced that it has set aside ten militons for pensions to its em-ployes in all the companies that it

If the Telephone Trust can afford to divide ten millions of dollars as pensions to its employes after paying eight per cent dividends to its stockholders, then the city council ought to be convinced that it can start a

big reduction in telephone rates. All of these millions come out of the pockets of the people and the victims of a monopoly are not apt to feel their burdens lightened by honied talk about pensions for employes. The people demand relief from the

telephone burdens. They will keep on demanding relief until they get it.

The head of the principal part of the Chicago end of the trust is quoted in a daily paper as saying:

"The five Bell Telephone panies, with headquarters in Chicago —the Chicago Telephone Company, Central Union Telephone Company, Company, the Cleveland Telephone Michigan State Telephone Company and Wisconsin Telephone Company will adopt the pension, disability benelits and insurance plan in behalf of their employes.

"The approximate number of employes in the five companies operating in the five states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, is 29.000."

The trust claims to have over 300, 000 customers in Chicago alone. Why doesn't it do something for its customers?

People will keep on asking why. President Thomas A. Smyth, of the Sanitary District, has increased the efficiency of the service one hundred

per cent since he took office.

manic candidates now in the field with petitions, the spring fight will be Every time you go to the telephone

you feel like voting against a man who favors the Phone Trust. Among Cnicago's leading financiers

and business men no man stands higher in the estimation of the people than Albert G. Wheeler.

John J. Geraghty, head of the An-

cient Order of Hibernians and well

known manufacturer of badges and buttons would make a fine city treas-Common justice demands that Al-

bert J. Hopkins be appointed to the seat in the United States Senate that he was so unjustly deprived of.

THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE. For a good many years the Chicago public had ample opportunity to observe what telephone monopoly meant in the way of service.

The rates had been raised several times-and threats of another raise were being made. There was talk of abolishing certain forms of residence service. The public was treated with scant courtesy. There were interminable delays in changing old phones and installing new ones.

Then came the automatic telephone, bringing with it the much needed spur of competition. What happened?

Immediately the utmost efforts to improve the manual service were

But it is a cold, hard fact that these efforts have been to a large degree unsuccessful. It is simply a physical impossibility to make manual service come anywhere near the remarkable efficiency of the automatic.

The reason is obvious. The automatic is a higher development of the telephone principle.

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